ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A camera is provided for taking a combined picture by combining an optically-input image with an electronically-downloaded image. Such a camera permits a combined picture to be taken by a method in which at a site of interest an historical image, or a reference to it, is stored, and subsequently the camera is used both to optically capture a current image at the site, and to read the stored data whereby to directly, or by following a said reference, to download said historical image. The current and historical images are then combined in the camera, preferably under user control.